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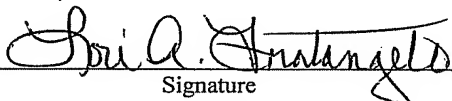
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In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008 Applicants submit the following remarks.

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